

Rediscover Jesus, 15: “House on the Rock”

Luke 6:46-49

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***Obey our Lord Jesus Christ and trust in his salvation
for apart from him we have no other foundation.***

I. Hypocrisy hinders our personal relationship with Jesus (vv.46-47)

Luke 6:46 (ESV)

⁴⁶“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”

- Jesus is seriously committed to our relationship with him as Lord as he died on the cross for our sins. *(See Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 2:9-11, Hebrew 12:2, Revelation 17:14)*
- Jesus wants us to see that calling him “Lord” is a serious commitment of submission to him.

Luke 6:47 (ESV)

⁴⁷Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like...

- Jesus reminds us that our relationship with him starts by his grace and so we must continue by his grace especially as we strive to obey Jesus.

Life Application #1:

Do a heart-check and honestly consider Jesus’ question.

- Do I see how seriously committed Jesus is to me?
- What commands of Christ do I delay, divert or even deny?

II. Final judgment will be sudden and severe for those without a foundation (vv.48-49)

Luke 6:48 (ESV)

⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

- Jesus comforts his disciples who obey him (and therefore have faith in him) with the assurance of salvation in God's final judgment.

Luke 6:49 (ESV)

⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”

- Jesus cautions his disciples who do not obey him (and therefore do not have faith in him) that they remain defenseless in God's judgment.

Life Application #2:

Do a faith-check and (re)visit the gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my only defense in the face of God's judgment?
- Does my faith in Jesus Christ move me to joyful, willing obedience?

Life Application #3:

Ask one another's help to keep us in check.

- Initiate accountability relationships with a trusted brother or sister in our church to help one another obey in faith as fellow disciples of Christ.